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SUBJ: PROPOSED GULF AND WESTERN INDUSTRIES IOGA TRADE MISSION

REF: STATE 049007

1. WE FAIL TO UNDERSTAND HOW GULF AND WESTERN COULD HAVE
SELECTED SAUDI ARABIA FOR VISIT IN LIGHT OF FACT THAT WE DID
NOT COMMENT ON EARLIER PROPOSAL.

2. HIGHLY INDUSTRIALIZED NATURE OF GULF AND WESTERN IOGA
MAKES IT UNLIKELY PROSPECT FOR SUCCESS IN SAUDI ARABIA AT
THIS TIME. BULK OF CONCENTRATION ON DEVELOPMENT PLANS.
INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT INHIBITED BY LACK OF LABOR AND HIGHER
RETURN FROM OTHER TYPE INVESTMENT.

3. ON APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER 12, THE ANNUAL HAJ PERIOD BEGINS.
DURING THIS PILGRIMAGE SEASON, WHICH WILL LAST UNTIL
APPROXIMATELY DECEMBER 15, HOTEL SPACE WILL BE AT A
PREMIUM AND ALL BUSINESS CONCENTRATION IS ON THE SERVICE
TO PILGRIMS, A BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY.

4. IF GULF AND WESTERN INDUSTRIES STILL PLANS VISIT SAUDI
ARABIA, PLEASE ADVISE SO THAT WE CAN RECOMMEND MOST
PERTINENT PRODUCT LINES AS NOTED IN 76 STATE 297293.

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